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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	William Alfond, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 09/991,101	Filing Date: November 21, 2001
Title of Application:	IMPROVED REMOVABLE HEEL
Confirmation No. 5726	Art Unit: 3728
Examiner	Ted Kavanaugh

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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Final Official Action of November 4, 2004, Applicants herewith present its amendment. Please amend the specification and claims as detailed below. Applicants believe that entry of this Response is proper as it places the application in condition for allowance and makes no substantive amendments to the claims. Amendments to the claims are to correct formal errors. Applicants do not believe any fee is owed. However, in the event there is an outstanding fee, Applicants authorize the Examiner to charge account number 19-4516.

**Mailing Certificate:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

January 20, 2005

  
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